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1. Manuel Seoane Seoane, APRA exile in Chile, is reported to be the proprietor of a newspaper clipping service installed at Calle Moneda 1429 in Santiago which is used almost exclusively by APRA refugees and which is not believed to yield any great profit to Seoane.*
2. Seoane spends most of his time writing for the Santiago magazine Ercilla. He was technical director of this publication during a previous period of exile from Peru.
3. Although Seoane is considered to be the highest ranking Aprista now in Chile, he rarely attends the Aprista meetings which are held daily at headquarters at Calle Amunategui 95. These meetings are usually presided over by Roberto Martinez.
4. The Aprista exiles in Chile have little funds for propaganda purposes. Martinez is stated to have reported that his group is preparing to hold a general assembly at which all local Apristas as well as Chilean sympathizers will be present. It is planned to make a detailed exposition of the aims of the APRA refugees and to try to collect sufficient funds from Chilean sympathizers so that a more widespread propaganda campaign can be undertaken against the Odría government. At present the principal activity of the Aprista group in Santiago is directed against the recently appointed Peruvian Ambassador, Carlos Miro Quesada. The group is also agitating for the granting of a safe conduct to Haya de la Torre.

Comment. It is believed that the Moneda 1429 newspaper clipping office of Manuel Seoane Seoane may be used for more clandestine activities than those being conducted by prieta leaders in the Calle Amunategui 91 offices of the Confederacion Internacional del Trabajo (CIT). The connection between the CIT and the APRA exiles was previously reported in [redacted]

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